

LAST GROUP OF KNOX SELECTS DRAWS INFANTRY

Some Remain In Depot Brigade, Says Swoger In Letter Here

TELLS HOW MEN ARE HANDLED AT SHERMAN

Likes Army So Far; Some Of Local Men Ill From 'Shot'

In a letter to the members of the electrical department of the C. & G. Cooper Co., Charles Swoger, select from Knox county who went to Camp Sherman with the last contingent, tells how the men are handled when they first reach the big cantonment. His letter follows.

Camp Sherman, Ohio,

May 5, 1918.

Fello, fellows! I'm in the army now, come on in; it sure is fine, so far, nothing to complain about.

We are still in quarantine, but hope to get out sometime soon. Well, fellows, I will begin when I left Mt. Vernon and try and tell you some things since then.

After we reached Newark there were other fellows there from the southern counties and we had a train of 12 coaches; the train ran like an old freight, stopping all the time.

We arrived at the camp at 6:30, lined up and given a first class frisking, got a slicker or raincoat, marched about two miles to the barracks, got our garrack bags in which were two blankets, a mess kit, three towels, hairbrush, toothbrush and pair of socks.

We got our mess kits and marched about one-half mile again to the mess hall, lined up and let the doctor with a flashlight look at our throats and he sent me to the infirmary as my throat was sore.

All he did to it was swab it out with some dope and then sent me back with the other fellows.

We ate our supper, marched down to barracks again and soon were in our cots as we sure were a tired bunch.

Sunday we were got out at 6 a. m., marched half a mile to the mess barracks for breakfast, got a little drilling in the morning and some in the afternoon.

After drilling a while we were all given our clothes which consisted of two pairs of pants, one blouse, two shirts, three suits of underwear, one pair of khaki-colored fatigue suits, they call them here, (in plain words they are overalls and jacket) and a hat. That was about all we did Sunday.

Monday we were marched again to our breakfast and got some drilling for about an hour. Then we were marched to the stockyards (that is what they call it). It is where they examine you. They take about 100 fellows in a room. They strip, line up and then they start through.

First, you get about a dozen papers and go down a pair of stairs and then you are started; all you do is keep on walking and there is a doctor, I believe, for each part of your body and if anything is the matter with you, they know it by the time you get through, and last but not least, the shot of dope they give you. It did not hurt me, but it sure did make some of the fellows sick.

The day we were examined, they only examined 1,740, so you see they sure do put them through. We did not do much the rest of the day.

Tuesday we did a little drilling, but not much, as that was when the fellows were feeling sore.

Wednesday we were called out at 4 a. m. and sure did some marching and then the Mt. Vernon boys were assigned to different companies of the infantry and all of us went into the 330th. We all are pretty close to one another, yet a few still stayed in the depot brigade.

All we are doing the last four days we go to a lecture for an hour in the morning and then the rest of the day is spent on three points of the shooting game which are aiming, position and trigger squeeze.

We practice aiming by putting the gun on a box so it won't move and another fellow will hold a bulls-eye and you tell him how to move it to get the right aim and then you yell mark and he will mark the center of it. You get three trials and you are supposed to have the three of them so you can cover them with a dime.

That is called triangle aiming. Of course the closer you get the three marks the better aiming it is for you. That is for about 29 rods.

Now for 200 yards you are supposed to have these three marks so

a silver dollar will cover them, and that six-inch target sure does look awful small at 200 yards.

We expect to go out to the rifle range soon to practice with real bullets and I sure do want to learn to shoot for I want to come back some day and no Dutchman is going to get me if I see him first.

Did Jay put that star up? Well, fellows, this is about all for this time, with best wishes to all, and do not forget Joe Scott.

If anyone wishes to write, my address is

CHARLES SWOGER,
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Camp Sherman, Ohio

15 TOWNSHIPS ARE INCLUDED

Many Sections Of Co. Represented In Big Contest

M'CALLA IS NAMED SUPT.

But Two Boys In Each Township Permitted To Be Entries

The following is the list of boys who will be awarded pigs in the pig-growing contest being conducted by the Knox County Agricultural society in connection with the county fair.

The society has adhered strictly to the rule that entries closed May 1 and of awarding only two pigs to each township. In those townships where only one or two boys had entered they were, of course, awarded a pig. But for those townships in which more than two boys had entered, the names were placed in a hat and drawn out by Mayor B. H. Blair whom the committee called to their assistance in conducting the drawing. Wilson McCalla has been chosen as the superintendent in charge of the pig-growing contest.

The list is as follows:
Liberty Township—Robert Bell, Mt. Vernon, R. D. 7; Welford Blinn, Mt. Vernon, R. D. 2.

Clinton Township—William Earl Burgess, Mt. Vernon, R. D. 8; Robert Fairbaugh, Martinsburg road, Union Township—Ralph Mickey, Danville, R. D.; Ross W. Hoover, Buckeye City.

Brown Township—Cecil Metz, Howard; Donald Wander, Danville.

Clay Township—Donald Van Voorhis, Martinsburg.

Middlebury Township—Rollin H. Taber, Fredericktown, R. D. 5; Howard Randall, Fredericktown.

Jefferson Township—Bernard L. Hardesty, Greer; Maurice O. McMillan, Danville, R. D. 1.

Berlin Township—Elva Litt, Fredericktown; Loyd Thompson, Ankenytown.

Monroe Township—Elmer Adams, Mt. Vernon, R. D.; Kenneth Deakins, Mt. Vernon, R. D. 5.

Morris Township—Robert Ransom, Mt. Vernon, R. D. 5; Clara Knerr, Mt. Vernon, R. D.

Howard Township—Elmer S. Durbin, Buckeye City, R. D. 1.

College Township—Paul E. Bateman, Gambier, R. D. 2.

Harrison Township—William A. Burch, Gambier, R. D. 1.

Morgan Township—Webster Blackstone, Utica, R. D.

Miller Township—Merritt Conard, Mt. Vernon, R. D.

The townships not mentioned are those which are not represented in the contest.

The Redpath Chautauque, which has been coming here every summer for several years, will run in Mt. Vernon this season from July 26 to August 1, inclusive, according to word received here. The tent will probably be erected on the court house lawn where it was last year.

A feature of the program for this summer is a lecture by a man who has been in the front line trenches in France. Kry's band, which scored such a hit the first year the chautauqua was here, will also be on the bill.

RECOVERING FROM OPERATION
Danville, May 10—Charles Dewald returned from Columbus Friday, where his son is recovering from an operation for appendicitis at the Mt. Carmel hospital. Mrs. Dewald went to Columbus upon Mr. Dewald's return.

\$20,000 IS RED CROSS QUOTA OF KNOX IN DRIVE

Campaign For That Amount To Start In County Soon

PEOPLE MUST UPHOLD MERCY ORGANIZATION

Local Chapter Surpasses Other Localities With Similar Populations

Knox county, one of the foremost counties in the state in Red Cross work, has been asked to contribute \$20,000 to the mercy organization in the big drive which starts here in a short time. This means that approximately 18,000 of the 31,000 people in the county will have to contribute, the first figures allowing for those who will contribute more than \$1.

Knox county has a larger membership than any other Ohio county of the same population while the Knox county Red Cross chapter has turned out more finished articles than most counties in the state larger in population.

Knox county has a Red Cross membership of about 11,000. This means that there is hardly a family in the county which has not at least one member who is a contributor to the Red Cross. But these memberships must be renewed and still others secured to put Knox county over the top in this great drive.

However, with these facts in view, \$20,000 is not a large amount for the county to contribute to the mercy work of the great organization, but it means that every person in Knox county, despite figures of 18,000, must give and give liberally to this work.

No one has voiced the attitude that should be taken in this work probably quite as well as the editor of the Ladies' Home Journal who, in the May issue, declares that instead of sending luxuries to the boys "over there" and spending money on useless things for them, the American people should contribute more liberally to the great organizations outside the government which supply little luxuries that the government does not.

There was a time when the people at home had to furnish little necessities but that time is past now for the government is in shape to care for the boys as far as their necessities are concerned.

The other things, the care of the sick and wounded, is where the Red Cross steps in and takes a hand in the great war game. It aids more efficiently than you ever could as an individual.

You are a member. It's your fight. It may be your own boy that your money may take care of. Therefore, when the drive opens, give—and give liberally.

Centerburg, May 10—Della Thomas of this place went to Columbus today to spend the weekend.

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Court News

The first and final account of J. E. Parker, administrator of Mary Parker, has been filed in the probate court, showing \$1,305.47 received and expended.

Filed Account—

A. C. Mills, administrator of the estate of Isaac Newton Mills, has filed his second and final account in the probate court, showing \$9,419.49.

Real Estate Transfers—

W. M. Payne to W. J. Workman, parcel in Clinton, \$1.

Annie J. Leedy to Tarleton C. Ridenour, parcel in North Liberty, \$1,300.

Tarleton C. Ridenour to W. H. Poorman, 48 acres in Pike, \$3,000.

A transcript from the probate court has been filed in the common pleas court in the matter of the estate of Alexander Reams in which J. O. McArthur was ordered removed by the probate court for failure to file his final account. The defendant will appeal the case.

Account Filed—

The first and final account of Edward Jackson, executor of the estate of Lucinda Bird, has been filed in the probate court showing \$809.38 received and expended.

Filed Account—

Myrtle Gantt and Arthur Rinehart, executors of the estate of Alice P. Rinehart, have filed their second and final account, showing \$5,722.58 received and expended.

Marriage Licenses—

U. Grant Lazarus, clerk, Columbus, and Elizabeth Rimer, Centerburg. Rev. L. L. Fisher.

Lowell O. Gantt, Centerburg, and Delcie V. Hayes, Millford township. Rev. J. A. Long.

Real Estate Transfers—

Della Bumpus to G. B. Davidson, 114 acres in Jackson, \$1.

Mallinda Thompson to Ella C. Bartlett, city property, \$1.

T. D. Bartlett to Elizabeth R. Ridge.



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Jerome R. George to John W. Conard, 29.77 acres in Clinton, \$1.

SIX ARE GRADUATED FROM JELLOWAY H. S.

Commencement Address Given By Prof. Dickerson Of Wooster

JELLOWAY, May 10—A class of six were graduated from the Jelloway high school at commencement exercises held in Blakely hall here last night. Prof. Dickerson of Wooster delivered the commencement address. The music was furnished by the orchestra of the M. E. Sunday school of Mt. Vernon.

The graduates are: Harry Richert, Luke Nyhart, Virginia Mavis, Eugene Glasgow, Kenneth Pinkley and Harold Motz.

GOVERNMENT TO USE SCHOOLS

(By Associated Press to The Banner.)
CLEVELAND — The government's request for the use of East Technical high school from June to October has been granted by the board of education. The school will be utilized to train soldiers along technical lines for special service in the army.

According to President Howe, of the Case School of Applied Science, a member of the war department's committee on education and special training of soldiers, who made the re-

quest, from 500 to 1000 soldiers from the regular army and from training camps will receive special training in Cleveland schools during the summer months, under regular instructors of the school.

Centerburg, May 11—Miss Gladys Prof. L. B. Walton of Gambier was in this city Thursday.

Brandon, May 11—Mr. and Mrs. Roy Morrey went to Newark Saturday. Special Mother's Day program here Cleveland schools during the summer months, under regular instructors of the school.

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Have you or your dear ones ever suffered like this? It is for exactly such suffering that the Red Cross is organized.

It now needs One Hundred Million Dollars. Can you—dare you—refuse to give to this work—and give till the heart says stop?

Millions of loyal Americans will pledge a part of their earnings during June, July, August and September.

What Will You Do To Help?
Red Cross 2nd War Fund May 20-27

Every cent given to Red Cross War Fund goes for War Relief.
The American Red Cross is the largest and most efficient organization for the relief of suffering that the world has ever seen.
It is made up almost entirely of volunteer workers, 10,000,000 unselfish Americans.
It is today bringing relief to suffering humanity, both military and civil, in every war-torn Allied country.
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